

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-15 (canceled)

Claim 16 (currently amended): A method comprising:

generating a graphical user interface for the display of a processor-based system, said interface to include ~~including~~ at least two bars;

displaying one of said bars in response to a user selection of the bar; and

automatically, transiently displaying the other bar only for so long as ~~the~~ information included on said other bar is valid.

Claim 17 (original): The method of claim 16 including, in response to the selection of a display feature that necessitates the entry of textual data, automatically displaying a text entry area and a keyboard image.

Claim 18 (original): The method of claim 17, including removing said keyboard image and said text entry area in response to the user selection of a desired text entry.

Claim 19 (currently amended): The method of claim 18 including, when said text entry is a selection of a web page, automatically displaying ~~[[a]]~~ the other bar indicating that the web page is being loaded, the other bar comprising a load status bar.

Claim 20 (currently amended): The method of claim 19 including automatically removing said ~~loading~~ load status bar when said web page has completed loading.

Claim 21 (currently amended): An article comprising a medium storing instructions that enable a processor-based system to:

generate a graphical user interface for the display of a processor-based system, said interface to include ~~including~~ at least two bars;

display one of said bars in response to a user selection of the bar; and

automatically, transiently display the other bar only for so long as ~~the~~ information included on said other bar is valid.

Claim 22 (original): The article of claim 21 further storing instructions that enable the processor-based system to automatically display a text entry area in the keyboard image in response to the selection of a display feature that necessitates the entry of textual data.

Claim 23 (original): The article of claim 22 further storing instructions that enable the processor-based system to remove the keyboard image and the text entry area in response to the user selection of a desired text entry.

Claim 24 (currently amended): The article of claim 23 further storing instructions that enable the processor-based system to, when the text entry is a selection of a web page, automatically display ~~[[a]] the other~~ bar indicating that the web page is being loaded, the other bar comprising a load status bar.

Claim 25 (currently amended): The article of claim 24 further storing instructions that enable the processor-based system to automatically remove the ~~loading~~ load status bar when the web page has completed loading.

Claim 26 (original): A system comprising:

a processor; and

a storage coupled to the processor storing instructions that enable the processor to generate a graphical user interface including at least two information bars, display one of the bars in response to a user selection of the bar, and automatically, transiently display the other bar for so long as the information included on the bar is valid.

Claim 27 (currently amended): The system of claim 26 wherein said system ~~is a portable system~~ is a portable system.

Claim 28 (original): The system of claim 26 wherein said storage stores instructions that automatically display a text entry area and a keyboard image in response to the selection of a display feature that necessitates the entry of textual data.

Claim 29 (new): The method of claim 16, wherein displaying one of said bars comprises replacing a user selection bar with the one of said bars.

Claim 30 (new): The method of claim 19, further comprising replacing the text entry area with the load status bar.

Claim 31 (new): The article of claim 21, further storing instructions that enable the processor-based system to replace a user selection bar with the one of said bars.

Claim 32 (new): The article of claim 24, further storing instructions that enable the processor-based system to replace the text entry area with the load status bar.

Claim 33 (new): The system of claim 26, further storing instructions that enable the processor to replace a user selection bar with the one of said bars.